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Hope all MD TAMSERS had a great summer. Enjoy the Fall.. Try to make it to Ocean City for the next meeting and the MSNA Annual Convention.

Thanks for all the great articles… Keep them coming….

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEXT MEETINGS

OCTOBER 7 – MSNA 34TH Annual Convention
Ocean City – Convention Center
4001 Ocean Highway, Ocean City, MD
Time: 1:00 PM

November 11 – Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention
Baltimore Convention Center
One West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD
Time: 11:00 AM

SWAP MEET: January 20, 2007
Grace United Methodist Church
Corner Charles St. & Northern Parkway
Time: 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I was unable to attend the last Maryland Token and Medal Society meeting due to work trip conflict. I understand that I missed a super meeting and visit to the Steppingstone Museum and Cannery. I am sure all who attended found both the location and presentations extremely interesting. I must take this opportunity to thank our Director, Bernie Bodt for not only making the arrangements for our visit but for all the prep work and presentations. Similarly, I must thank our Vice President, Mill Hajek, for stepping in during my absence. Bernie, Mill and Dot Hajek and Bill Stratemeyer also deserve a thank you for ensuring that all attendees were provided with food and drink to make the visit a well rounded day. For our organization it is a real pleasure and opportunity to visit various Maryland historic venues; and this was even a broader opportunity as so many of us are interested in the local canning industry. Here was an opportunity to see what a real cannery looked like. There were also a good representation of local canning labels and canning tokens. I hear that Bernie also had a special surprise for all the folks who participated - - a can of locally grown shoe peg corn. This meeting was truly a unique opportunity. If anyone missed the meeting, I strongly suggest you take the time to visit on your own. It will be time well spent.

I hope to see many of you at the next meeting to be held during the upcoming Maryland State Numismatic Association Annual Convention and Coin Show in Ocean City, Maryland. The show will be at the Roland Powell Convention Center on 7-8 October. The Maryland Token and Medal Society meeting will be on Saturday 7 October. The meeting room will be on the second floor - - please check at the show for the specific room number. The meeting time is 1 PM.

Just a reminder that at our last meeting, we approved a dues increase for 2007. Anyone thinking about becoming a Life Member should seriously consider doing so before March 2007. This will beat the price increase and save you a few dollars. Speaking of dues, we certainly can use some new members. Anyone who knows of any likely candidates, please pursue this - - who knows, you may even qualify for next year's award for recruiting new members. Remember too that anyone who purchases a Maryland Merchant Token book ($45) gets a free membership for a year.

Edward L. Craig
President, Maryland Token and Medal Society

March 18, 2006

Minutes of the MD TAMS meeting held today in Room 301 of the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

I-Meeting called to order by President Craig at 11:04am with 18 members and 2 guests in attendance.
II-Minutes of previous meeting (12-10-05) not read (they had been temporarily misplaced and will be published in our Journal)
III-Treasurer's Report:Read by Treasurer, R. Ruby (said report to stand unless/untill audited). Copy attached.
IV-Committee Reports:
a-Journal-Editor (W. Mumford) absent so, President Craig said that we could always use articles and he requested that everyone write at least one article for our Journal.
b-Elongated Quarters-M. Hajek advised he had 2005 Sets available for sale today.
c-Membership:R. Ruby advised that it was time to pay your MD TAMS membership dues and he would accept same during our break/after today's meeting.
V-Announcements:
a-President Craig:Due to an oversight, we had not voted on whether or not to raise our yearly dues (to $10)/Life Membership dues to $200 at last year's Annual Meeting so we will vote on same at this year's Annual Meeting.
b-President Craig:Karl Gabsch "Sr" had passed away recently (Secretary to (and did) send appropiate card) and A. Abadio recently moved to Las Vegas, NV
c-President Craig:B. Doxzon & W. Ayres were celebrating their birthdays
d-President Craig:MSNA (MD State Numismatic Association) was raffling off an elongated 2005 Silver Quarter set which had been donated by Metro Coin & Supplies (see him for tickets)
e-President Craig:B. Bodt & J. Boswell had sold some more of the books we have available
f- President Craig:K. Keller to give a program in the near future on his trip thru the Panama Canal
g-President Craig:We can borrow slide programs, etc. for our programs from various places (B. Doxzon to follow up on this)
h-President Craig:Elongateds available on bourse floor
i-J. Boswell:Miscellaneous letters we had received
j-J. Shipley:The Funkstown Flea Market has re-opened after 27 years.
k-B. Doxzon:The Royal Canadian Mint is giving out free medallions (commemorating 225 years of friendship between the USA & Canada) on the bourse floor
l-J. Boswell:Read miscellaneous letters we had received
m-L. Cicero:Encased coins available on the Internet
n-M. Hajek:Free (not MD) elongated coin available on front table.
o-R. Ruby:We had received a $1300.00 check from BANC for the work our members did at last year's BANC Shows.
VI-Old Business:
a-President Craig:Our recent Swap Meet was not well attended so he asked for ideas on how we could increase attendance, etc..
VII-New Business:
a-E. Craig:Today's "give-away" was a free raffle ticket
b-E. Craig:We had received a request from Johns Hopkins Hospital for a donation. Motion by J. Boswell, 2nd by R. Ruby that we donate $20 to them. Motion carried unanimously.

March 18, 2006

Minutes of today's MD TAMS meeting (cont.):

VII-New Business:

e-R. Ruby:The person (D. Bohaska) who has our Token & Medal "Cabinet" is in arrears of his dues and Mr. Ruby asked what the membership wanted to do. After discussing the subkect, Mr. Ruby is to "follow thru" (contact Mr. Bohaska, etc.) on this matter.

NOTE:W. Stone volunteered to "house" the tokens & medals in question if/when we get same back.

d-E. Craig:MSNA has had a foldable "card" printed which lists local coin shows, member Clubs' address, etc. (each attendec was given an example of the card).

VIII-Show & Tell:

a-R. Kaminski:List of the three "Wadkas" he found listed in the phone book (Wadka was one of the names mentioned in the program we had at out last meeting)

b-J. Hammond:Treasure Hunters Club Meeting cards

c-E. Craig:300th Anniversary of the Port of Baltimore souvenirs

d-J. Shipley:His trip (on a United Fruit ship) entering the Port of Baltimore

e-B. Bodt:Miscellaneous fibert tokens

IX-Break taken so everyone could "stretch their legs", view the auction lots, etc..

X-Meeting called back to order (by President Craig) so that the auction could be held.

XI-Auction held (Auctioneer was E. Craig and the tabulators were J. Boswell & R. Ruby) which resulted in a $3.20 commission (not counting donated lots) being added to our treasury.

XII-Meeting adjourned at approx. 1:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

James M. Boswell, Secretary
MD TAMS

July 15, 2006

Minutes of the MD TAMS meeting held today in Room 301 of the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

I-Meeting called to order by President Craig at 11:02am with 23 members & 1 guest in attendance,
II-Minutes of previous meeting (03-18-06) read by Secretary Boswell. Said minutes were approved as corrected (R. Ruby corrected his errors of:(a)That A. Abadio had moved to Las Vegas, NV when he had actually moved to Aurora, NV and (b)That D. Bohaska was in arrears of his dues when he had paid same),
III-Treasurers Report:Read By our treasurer (R. Ruby). Said report to stand unless/until it is audited. (copy attached),
IV-Committees:
a-Journal:Editor (W. Mumford) arrived late. President Craig asked everyone to write an article for our Journal.
NOTE:When W. Mumford arrived, he:(a)Thanked those members who had contributed articles, (b)Advised that if a member needed help in writing a article, he would try to help them and (c)Passed out copies of our latest Journal (Vol. 27, Whole #108, Summer 2006)
b-Elongateds:M. Hajek advised that some new ones had been made but he had forgotten to bring them today.
c-References:President Craig noted that one was forthcoming (see VIIc below).
V-Old business:As noted in the minutes of our 3-18-06 meeting, the proposed dues increase was to be voted on at today's meeting. Motion by J. Sears, 2nd by R. Ruby that dues be raised to $10 per year for regular membership beginning April 1, 2007 and that life membership be twenty times that amount ($200.00). Motion passed.
VI-New Business:
a-M. Hajek:New elongateds (not those mentioned in IV-b above),
b-E. Craig:"Give Aways" (folders containing four different pamphlets on numismatic items, tokens & medals) were given to everyone in attendance.
NOTE:Our Secretary (J. Boswell) has several "extra" copies of these pamphlets (with folder) that are for sale at $4.00ea. pp.
c-President Craig:Port of Baltimore elongateds (each attendee received a three piece "set"),
d-Literary Bucks:were given to:B. Bodt, J. Boswell, E. Craig, M. Hajek, J. Hammond, R. Ruby, J. Sears, R. Sears, J. Shipley, W. Stone & R. Winter for their help on our Journal, etc..
e-Membership Award:Given to R. Ruby for signing up the most new members last year (the award was a Certificate of appreciation, a gift from Staples & a elongated set),
f-Literary Awards:1st-M. Hajek, ("Baltimore's Bygone Breweries"), Rinner-Up:R. Sears ("The Embossed Charge Plate-Hutzler's Baltimore")
VII-Announcements:
a-E. Craig:Presented a check fo $400.00 to R. Ruby for the help our members gave at the last BANC Show.
b-M. Hajek:Elongateds for sale (they sold out)
c-E. Craig:We have a new reference:MD Wooden Nickels by J.J. Burford (said reference is to sell for $25.00pp)
d-E. Craig:Next meeting on 08-26-06 (at the Stepping Stone Museum in Harford County),
e-R. Ruby:2006 Hampstead Medal was donated to our "cabinet" by him,

July 15, 2006

Minutes of today's MD TAMS meeting (continued):

VII-Announcements:

f-R. Ruby:Has a list of the members who haven't paid their dues this year (those who wanted to know if they were on the list could check with him during the break or after today's meeting),

g-E. Craig:The next BANC Coin Show (we are one of the three organizaions who are BANC) is on 10-01-06 at the Holiday Inn on Cromwell Bridge Rd. (exit 29 on the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), Towson, MD

h-R. Sears:He had sent some "Lottery Books" to Stack's in NY, NY

i-B. Doxzon:The Education Forum at this year's MSNA Convention/Show will be given by Roger Burdette.

j-J. Sears:She is working on a book tentatively titled "The Baltimore Canning Trade"

VIII-Show & Tell:

a-R. Sears:"Dutchman" tokens,

b-R. Sears:Oyster items

c-R. Ruby:ANA medals

d-R. Kaminski:Orgami (Japanese paper foldings) in different designs

e-J. Boswell:Coin World article on C.D. Kenny and some of the tokens he had issued

f-J. Boswell:A new book "Saving Our Harvest, The Story of the Mid-Atlantic Region's Canning and Freezing Industry" by Ed Kee

NOTE:B. Bodt said that Ed Kee was available as a speaker and that he will try to get Mr. Kee to be a speaker at this year's MSNA Convention/Show in Ocean City, MD.

g-J. Shipley:A new Mount Airy Token & a French Senate medal.

IX-Break taken so everyone could "stretch their legs" & view the auction lots.

X-Meeting called back to order by President Craig at 11:50am in order to have the auction (the auctioneer was R. Sears with E. Craig as his assistant (the "recorders" were J. Boswell & R. Ruby)) which resulted in $21.30--not counting donated lots--being added to our Treasury.

Respectfully Submitted,

James M. Boswell, Secretary
MD TAMS

MARTIN GILLET & COMPANY

By Jane Sears

Edited by Russ Sears

The firm of Martin Gillet, an importer and distributor of fine teas from China and Japan was established in 1811 by Martin Gillet. This establishment was located at 65 Smith's Wharf in Baltimore. The company had business connections in China, Japan, India and an office in New York at 95 Front St.

When Martin started his company, Baltimore was just developing into an international business center. With the war of 1812, he worked out a contract of sale with the United States government for tea.

Martin Gillet was born on December 31, 1787 in Connecticut to parents Joseph and Mary Gillet. His family first settled in Nantucket on May 30, 1630, then moved to Connecticut. For years he was one of the strongest and aggressive businessman in Baltimore. Martin Gillet & Company was established in 1832.

Owen A. Gill was born in Baltimore and joined the company as partner in 1837. When Martin Gillet died on January 1, 1837, he left the company to his son-in-law Owen. The business was continued by Owen and his 5 sons.

Before the company began, tea was packaged and sold in chests of forty pounds or more. Martin was the first to package tea in convenient quarter, half and one pound packages. It was never sold in bulk as other tea companies did. The teas were the natural and purest available, free from any adulterations that other teas had. Martin Gillet & Company offered the little foil-lined patented packages through retail grocers. The trade name of his tea was call "HE-NO".

These little blue and white packages were packaged in Japan. Their competition made fun of the little packages and started calling them "Gillis Sausages". But the popularity was so great that they began imitating the teas packages. The "HE-NO" brand earned the company a sound reputation for a consistent quality product, free from expensive coloring, polishing or fancy twisting. Sold at moderate prices, the choice very young leaves was shipped out of Baltimore more than any other teas. It was advertised to get the genuine "HE-NO" tea, the little round blue and white packages tied at the top. It was cheaper for the grocer to purchase the small bags than tied up the bulk tea.

Ad from Monumental City page 120

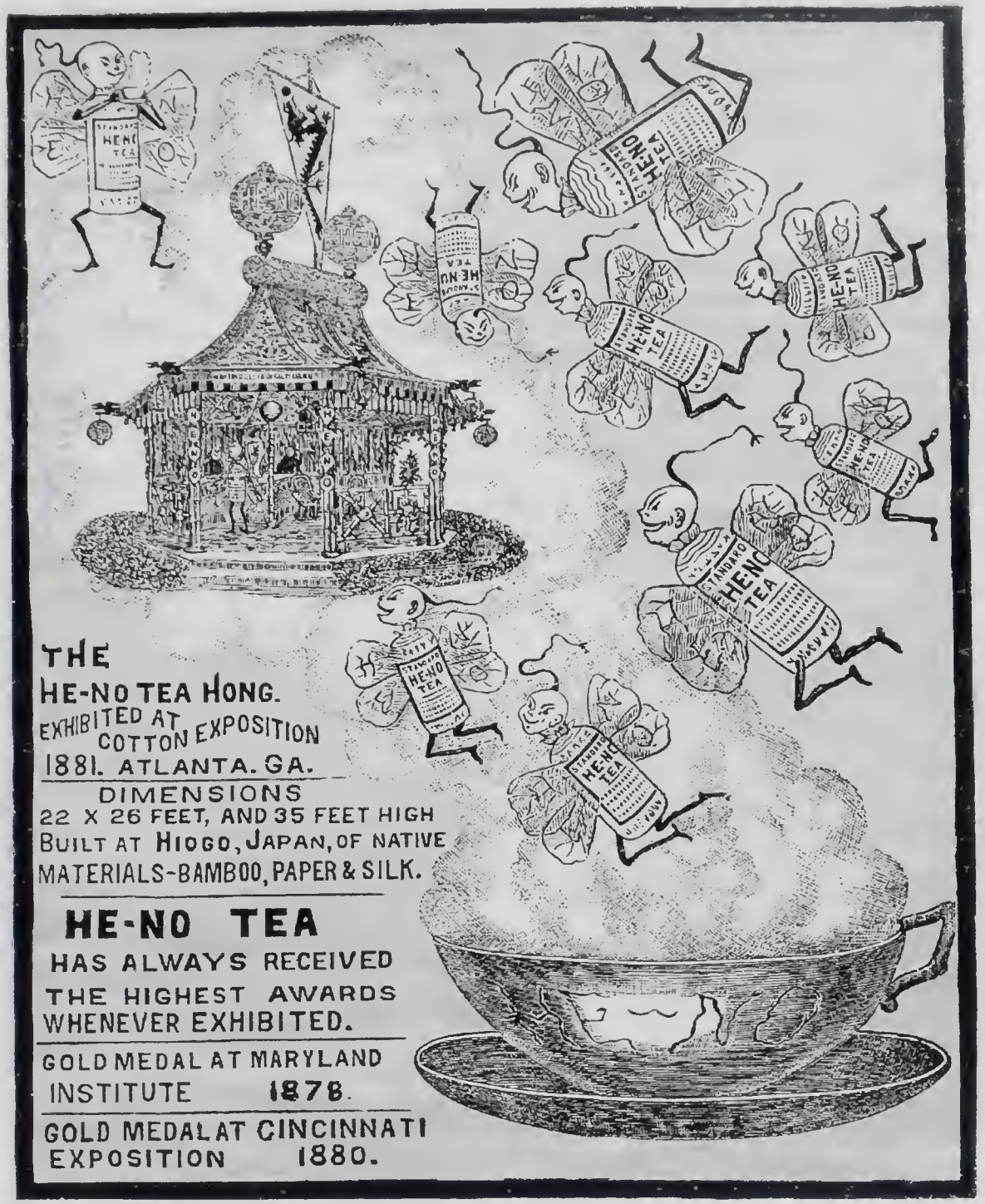
MARTIN GILLET & CO.

Importers of China and Japan Teas.

Also, JAPAN FANS.

Office in New York, 95 Front Street.

From the Exhibit from the Cotton Exposition, Atlanta, Georgia in 1881.



The World's Cotton Centennial Exposition was held in New Orleans in 1884. At the beautiful pagoda, the acclaimed "HE-NO" was dispensed to the sightseers .

The Baltimore Sesqui-Centennial was held on October 11-17, 1880. The High Carnival Parade was held on the nights of the 18th and 19th. Martin Gillet and Company was represented by a Japanese junk marked "HE-NO". The float looked like a real Japanese sampan, with a dragon-like prow and decorated with canopies and streamers and burning oriental fireworks. The float was manned by natives from the Eastern Island Kingdom.

Baltimore Wholesale Business Directory and Business Circular for the year 1852 and 1853.
Martin, Gillet & Co. 53 w. Pratt

Baltimore City Directories following the progress of the company's movement in Baltimore. (M) Matchett, (P) Polk, (W) Woods

1827 (M)	Gillet, Martin	commission merchant, Pratt, head of Smith's dock, dw N. Howard, E side N. of Franklin
1829 (M)	Gillet Martin	commission merchant, 52 Pratt St. dw. Eutaw, near Pratt St.
1833 (M)	Gillet Martin	merchant and tea inspector 52 B Pratt St., dw Franklin St.
1835 (M)	Gillet Martin & Co.	tea dealer, 52 Pratt St. dw Lexington St.
1837 (M)	Gillet Martin & Co.	tea dealers, 52 Pratt St.
1842 (M)	Gillet Martin & Co.	com mts 52 e. Pratt St.
1845 (M)	Martin, Gillett & Co.	com tea mers 53 w. Pratt
1847-48 (M)	Gillet M & Co.	tea mts 52 1-2 Pratt St.
1852 (M)	Martin, Gillet & Co.	53 w. Pratt
1853 (M)	Martin Gillet & Co.	53 w. Pratt
1853-54 (M)	Gillet Martin & Co.	wholesale tea merchants, 53 w. Pratt
1855-56 (M)	Gillett Martin & Co.	importers and p jobbers of tea 38 w. Lombard cor Frederick
1856-57 (M)	Gillet Martin & Co.	importers and jobbers of tea 38 w. Lombard
1860 (W)	Gillet Martin & Co.	importers and jobbers of tea 36 w. Lombard
1865-66 (W)	Gillet Martin & Co.	(M. Gillet, O.A.Gill & M.G. Gill) tea 36 w. Lombard
1867-68 (W)	Gillet Martin & Co.	(M. Gillet, O.A.Gill) tea 38 w. Lombard
1871 (W)	Gillet Martin & Co.	(O.A. & C.L. Gill) teas, wholesale 38 w. Lombard
1876 (W)	Gillett Martin & Co.	(O.A., C.L., M.G. and Jerome Gill) teas, wholes. 70 Exchange pl
1878 (W)	Gillet Martin & Co.	teas, wholesale 70 Exchange pl (O.A., C.L., M.G. and Jerome Gill)
1881 (W)	Gillett Martin & Co.	(O.A., C.L., M.G. and Jerome Gill) teas, wholes. 70 Exchange pl
1887 (P)	Gillet Martin & Co.	(Owen A., C.L., Ernest and Martin Gillet Gill) importers of teas, 308 Exchange pl
1899 (P)	Gillet Martin & Co.	308 Exchange Pl tea, importers, jobbers and wholesale dealers
1904 (P)	Gillet Martin & Co.	(M. Gillet and Ernest Gill) tea importers, 308 Exchange pl. temp loc. 1120 Cathedral
1912 (P)	Gillet Martin & Co.	203 e. Lombard
1922 (P)	Martin Gillet & Co. Inc.	tea importers 203 e. Lombard Alfred W. Jacobsen, Pres., M. Gillet Gill, VP & Treas., and Earnest A. Gill, Sec.
1929 (P)	Martin Gillet & Co. Inc.	tea importers 203 e. Lombard Alfred W. Jacobsen, Pres., Eric Jacobsen, VP & Treas., and Earnest A. Gill, Sec.
1940 (P)	Martin Gillet & Co. Inc.	tea importers 203 e. Lombard Alfred W. Jacobsen, Pres., Eric Jacobsen, VP & Treas., and J. Gill Jacobsen, Sec.
1956 (P)	Martin Gillet & Co. Inc.	tea importers 203 e. Lombard Eric Jacobsen, Pres., Saul B. Irwin, VP,. and J. Gill Jacobsen, Sec.

In 1931, the company began to diversify their product lines. They introduced the "House of Lords" line of mayonnaise, sauces and salad dressings. An ambitious program for expansion began in 1955. Their new line of private labels products were sold in New England, New York, the southern and midwestern states. Early in the 1970's, Martin Gillet & Company sold the tea Business. It was the oldest commercial house in the Baltimore area. They kept the "House of Lords" label. With the purchase of the 7 acre site of the old Crosse and Blackwell plant on Eastern Avenue, they moved the operations there. In 1975, their subsidary company "United Food Industries" developed and patented a new cholesterol free dressing under the trademark "Bright Days".

In March 1999, Ralcorp Holdings, Inc. out of St. Louis purchased Martin Gillet and Company, Inc. Ralcorp in January 2001, relocated the company from Baltimore to Dunkirk, New York. As a subsidary of Ralcorp, Martin Gillet and Company, Inc.(1999) joined The Red Wing Company of Fredonia, N.Y (2000) and The Torbitt and Castlemand Co., Buckner, K.Y. (2001) under the company called "Carriage House Companies, Inc.". This new company featured a variety of high quality private label products.

Martin Gillet & Company was one of the oldest tea importing house in the United States, lasting over 160 years.

Front and Reverse of a tea trivet given out by Martin & Gillet Company.
Reduced at 50% of original.

Maryland Token Book by David E. Schenkman (1986)
(A project by the Maryland Token and Medal Society)
G 60 page 44
Obverse: HE-NO-TEA / INTRODUCED AND / RECOMMENDED BY / MARTIN GILLET & CO. / THE OLDEST TEA / IMPORTING HOUSE / IN AMERICA

Reverse: THIS MEDAL IS SOLID ALUMINUM AND
PURE AS HE-NO / HE-NO TEA IS BEST
(around raised hand holding package
marked stand a / HE-NO / TEA)
MUEHLMATT (in tiny letters to left of hand)

35mm, Aluminum, Round

Quoted from book: This wholesale tea business was established in 1811. The token was probably issued during the 1890s the period during which aluminum was first used extensively in the manufacture of exonumia."

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and 1853

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Schenkman 1986
(A project by Maryland Token and
Medal Society) p.44

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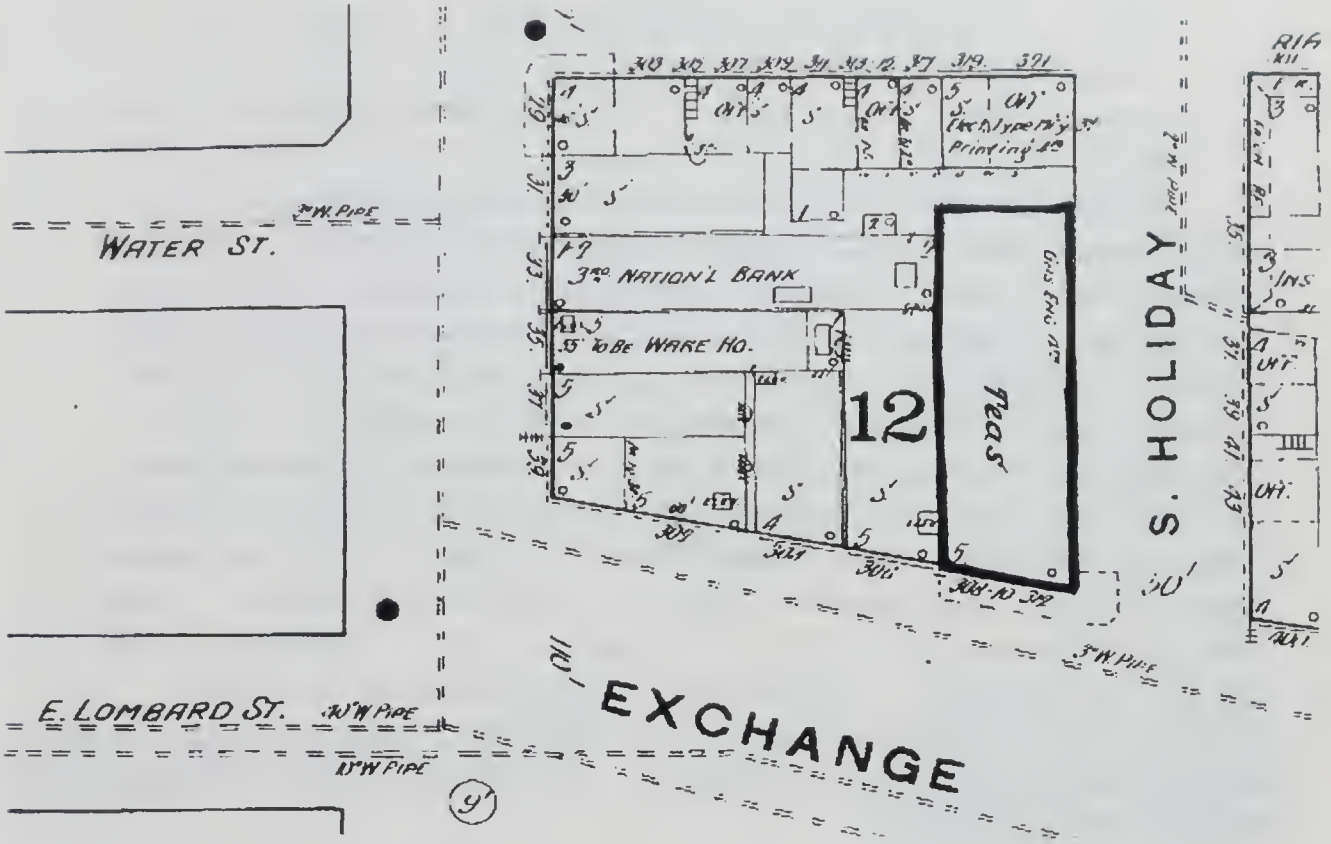
City Vol. 1 sheet 4a

7) 1914-15 Sanborn Fire Map - Baltimore
City Vol. 4 sht 318

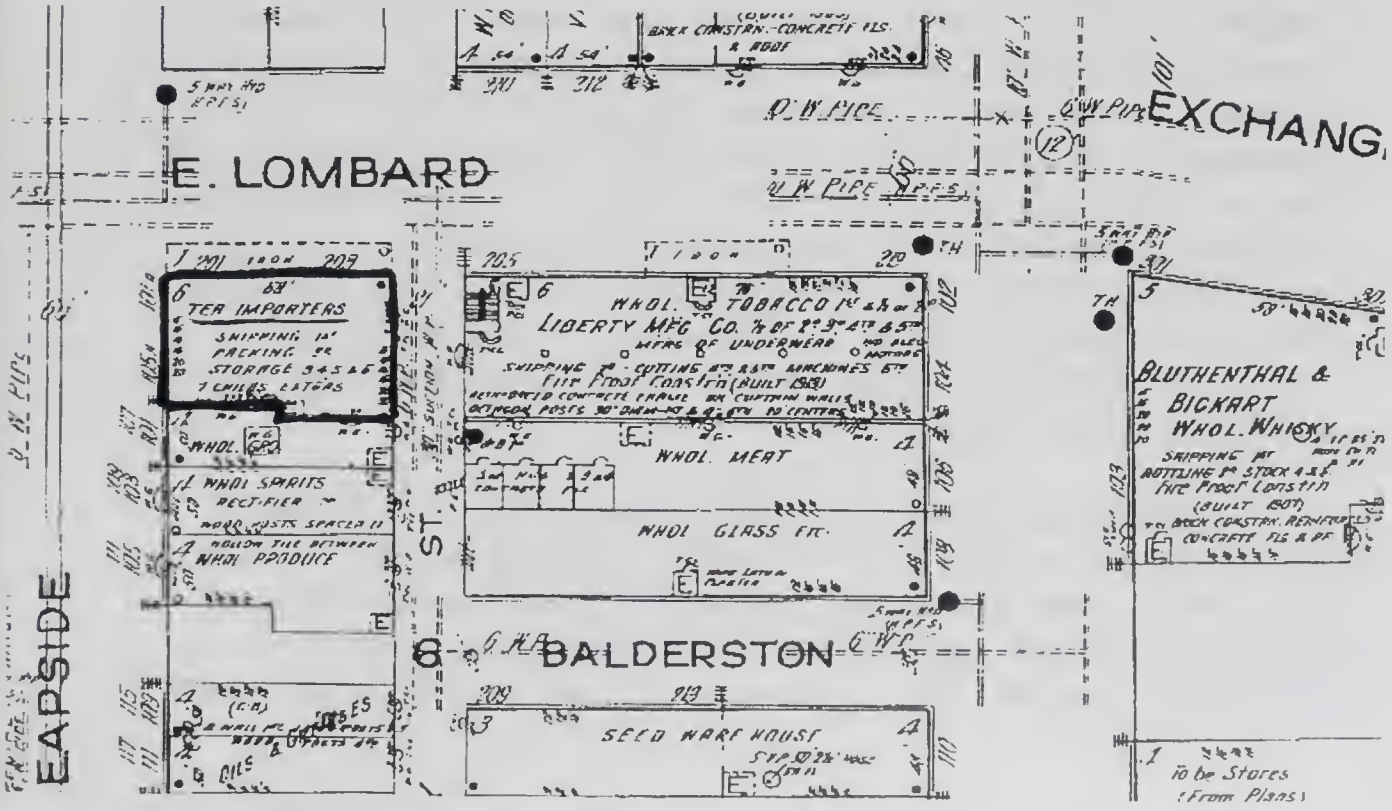
8) Celebration of the 150th Anniversary
of the Settlement of Baltimore
(King Brothers -1881- Baltimore)

Trade Card

1890 Sanborn Fire Map - Baltimore City Vol.1 sheet 4a
308 Exchange Place



1914 -15 Sanborn Fire Map - Baltimore City Vol. 4 sheet 318
203 e. Lombard Street



THE BEAUTY BEACH TOKEN

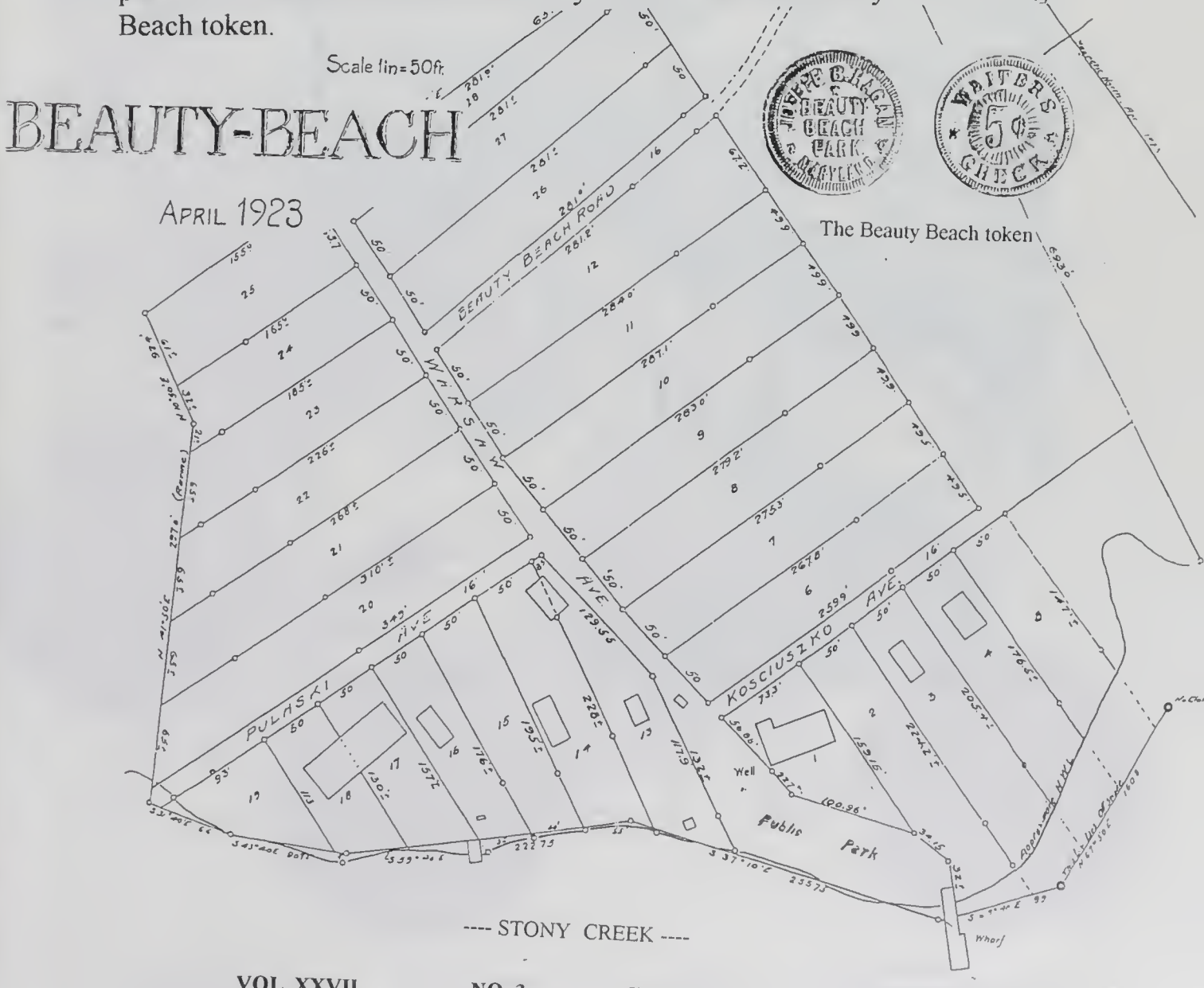
By W. Wallace Stone. R-47

During the early to mid 1920's marked a great exodus from the city of Baltimore to nearby rural areas that could be sold, developed and used by City citizens as an escape from the summer heat and humidity. One of the favorite areas located not far from the city limits was the Stony Creek region of Anne Arundel County. This creek is off the south side of the Patapsco River and runs inland in a straight line direction for three miles with the controlling width varying between a quarter and half a mile. During this time frame, there were 12 developments , mostly on the Baltimore side of the creek, that had in their name the word "Beach". Looking at a current Anne Arundel County street map book, these names today are still in use. Beginning from the mouth of the creek the names of the developments are as follows; Stoney Beach, Orchard Beach, Clearwater Brach, Greenland Beach, Carvel Beach, Brightwater Beach, Lombardee Beach, Altoona Beach, Mount Pleasant Beach, Beauty Beach, Old Glory Beach, Powhatan Beach, and Sunset Beach.

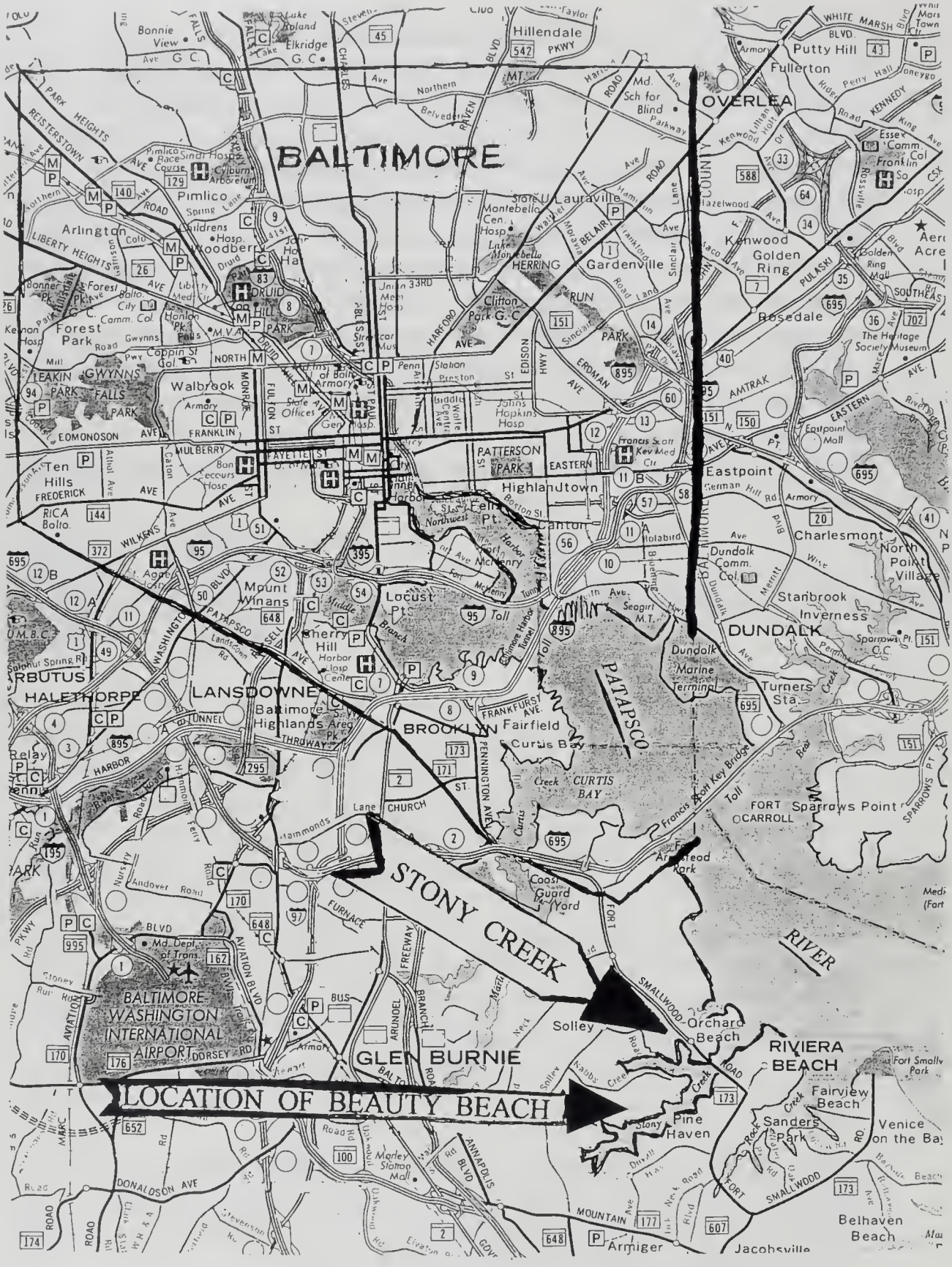
Through a check with the Anne Arundel County Land Records department I was able to obtain a plat of the original plan of Beauty Beach completed and registered in the year 1923. This had plans for 28 building lots plus a community park directly facing Stony Creek. There were several inserted proposed buildings indicated, possibly intended as commercial ventures. One of these included a large rectangular line drawing building measuring nearly eighty feet to be located directly adjacent to the public park area on a rather oddly shaped lot. This could well have been the home of the Beauty Beach Park facility that issued the token known as, "Joseph B. Hagan/ Beauty Beach/ Park/Maryland/ Waiters/ 5 cents/ Check." This is the same token described in David E. Schenkman's "Maryland Merchant Tokens" book and was issued in brass as well as aluminum, both are round and 24mm in size.

A trip from our home, in Annapolis, to Beauty Beach necessitated a car trip to check out what the development today looks like after 82 years. The waterfront lots were occupied almost exactly as shown on the original plat, some of the non-waterfront homes appeared to be on a larger lot size than the drawings indicated. I would suppose some property owners must

have either bought two lots in the beginning, or at a later date acquired the extra property. Today most of the buildings would indicate their construction being done in the 1960's. If the original dwellings were summer cottages, these have been removed and year round quaint cottage type homes have taken their place on the tree lined streets and lots. Compared to some of the other "Beach" developments in and around Stony Creek , Beauty Beach is a more remote community. Several miles separate it from the major roads in the area and a longer trip to shopping centers, and other public services in the northern part of Anne Arundel County. Today, there exists , no evidence of any type of commercial establishment, store, tavern or community oriented restaurant located on or near Beauty Beach. The Anne Arundel County License and Permit office is not required to maintain records of firms that are out of business for more than an eight year period. I have been unable to find any hard evidence or history of the Beauty Beach token.



The Beauty Beach token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THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD & ROTARY CLUB MEDALS

Millard W. Hajek

Between 1736 and 1738, Robert Owings was assigned to "cut a new road as Christopher Gist had market it" south from Connewago (now Hanover, Pennsylvania) to a point about halfway to Fort Garrison in Baltimore County. The village of Spring Garden became a stage-line stop on the new road, then the town was called Coxville owing to the numerous members of the Cox family who settled there and later became the town of **Hampstead**. The town was founded in 1786 by Christopher Vaughan. The first settlers to the area were English immigrants who made their way west from the Port of Philadelphia. They were followed by Scots and Germans.

Hampstead has developed from a sleepy farming community to a modern town of about 4,300 residents. There is a community activities center, numerous organizations and special town events such as Hampstead Day, the Christmas Village, and school events in August.

Since 1974, Hampstead Day has been held as a fund raiser by the Hampstead Rotary Club on the 4th Saturday in May. Vendors line both sides of Main Street selling food and crafts. The large crowds enjoy early breakfast, the Fire Company's pit beef, the Rotary Club's homemade lemonade, bargains at the many craft booths, exhibits and entertainment at Memorial Park.

Hampstead is committed to retaining its small-town atmosphere quality of life even as it implements its innovative Main Street Revitalization Plan. The town has renovated an old bank building on Main Street as the new police station. Except for the window bars, the First National Bank of Hampstead still looks much as it did in 1910. Renovation of the Hampstead train station, built in 1912, has been started; an image of this landmark appears in the town logo.

(This information was taken from the book, "Maryland's 157: The Incorporated Cities and Towns written by the Maryland Municipal League.) This article appeared in the December 22, 2005 issue of the Gazette Lifestyle paper in the Life & Leisure section by Rebecca Boreczky.
Other information was taken from the book Maryland A to Z by Marion J. Kaminkow.

The Hampstead Rotary Club has issued a medal for each year starting in 1974 as part of its fund raising effort. Illustrated are the medals from 1974 and the current medal issued in 2005.

THE PHOENIX SYNDROM OF THE BODIE'S AND MOM'S PLACE CAFÉ

BY: W. WALLACE STONE R-47

Recently I was able to add a new token from Baltimore into my collection that is unlisted at the present time. While researching some background history on this new addition some interesting information has surfaced. My new token is a plastic issue, measuring 41 mm, round with plain edges and proclaims "MOM'S PLACE, 1201 W. Cross St.-- 410- 837-2000." The reverse is blank.
The 2002 edition of the Baltimore telephone directory verified that Mom's indeed was located at the address stated on the token. West Cross Street is located not too far from both The Baltimore Orioles Baseball team's , Oriole Park at Camden Yards as well as the Baltimore Ravens Football Stadium in down town Baltimore.

Through a close inspection in David E. Schenkman's Maryland Merchant Tokens Book, I was able to determine through his listings in the Baltimore section, that the Bodies Café token also had the address of 1201 W. Cross Street. This has a catalog number of B 195, is aluminum , round, and is 18mm in size. He states that the city directories for Baltimore during the years of 1936 and 1940 show the café being owned by Sebastian G. Bodensteiner and located at the address on the token .

There are several existing possibilities that may have occurred at 1201 West Cross Street. One is that the building was rental property leased by Mr. Bodensteiner. When it came time for him to move on or out and do something else , the building was available to rent as is for another restaruant. This would have met with city license requirements for health and sanitation inspection and a change of ownership.
Another avenue may have been the Café was owned outright and at the time of his choice the business may have been sold and the new owners changed the corporate name. Any way you look at it.....you could still get something to eat at 1201 West Cross Street.

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